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IN THE MATTER OF TENTA-
TIVE DECISION TO APPROVE : NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
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CLAMATION PLAN FOR
LEXCO INC., COTTONWOOD :
MINE, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH : NO. M/047/064

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Lexco Corporation has filed a notice to expand an existing small mining project to a large mining operation. Reclamation surety will be posted to assure reclamation of the 5 acre disturbance. The mine is an underground mining operation. No surface effects of subsidence are expected. Gilsonite is mined from veins and extracted from the mine through a vacuum lift system. The gilsonite is shipped from the mine in covered truck. After mining, all surface structures will be removed and shafts plugged. Mine pads and roads will be recontoured to blend with surrounding topography. The surface will be ripped, topsoiled and seeded. The reclaimed area will be returned to its premining land use of wildlife habitat and grazing.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision may file a written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint.

DATED THIS 25th day of July, 2006

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

/s/ Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

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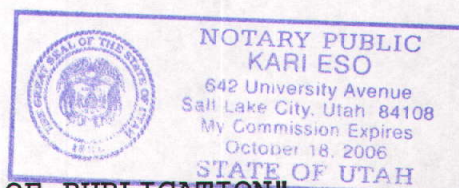
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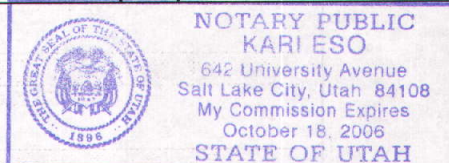
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